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TO: ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 14, 2000, the undersigned caused to be filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT BASE CORPORATION TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

One of BASF Corporation's Attorneys

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned, that the time in which defendant BASF Corporation shall have to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company is extended up to and including August 14, 2000. All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of process, are preserved.

Dated: July 14, 2000

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SO ORDERED:

THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: